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AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Applicant : Remacle et al.
App. No : 09/817,014
Filed : March 23, 2001
For : IDENTIFICATION OF BIOLOGICAL
(MICRO)ORGANISMS BY
DETECTION OF THEIR
HOMOLOGOUS NUCLEOTIDE
SEQUENCES ON ARRAYS
Examiner : Calamita, Heather
Art Unit : 1637

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(Date)

Marina L. Gordey, Reg. No. 52,950

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

- (X) Response to Office Action in 7 pages.
- (X) Declaration of Prior Invention in the United States to overcome cited publication under 37 C.F.R. 1.131 in 4 pages.
- (X) Exhibit A in 1 page.
- (X) Exhibit B in 2 pages.
- (X) Exhibit C in 2 pages.
- (X) Exhibit D in 4 pages.
- (X) Exhibit E in 2 pages.

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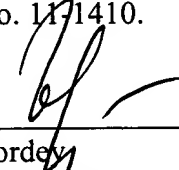
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| FEE TYPE | | FEE CODE | CALCULATION | TOTAL |
| Excess Claims | 36 - 36 = 0 | 1202 (\$50) | 0 x 50 = | \$0 |
| Excess Independent | 2 - 3 = 0 | 1201 (\$200) | 0 x 200 = | \$0 |
| Multiple Claim | 1.16(j) | 1203 (\$360) | | \$0 |
| 1 Month Extension | 1.17(a)(1) | 1251 (\$120) | | \$120 |
| | | | TOTAL FEE DUE | \$120 |

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- (X) A check in the amount of \$120 is enclosed.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.
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